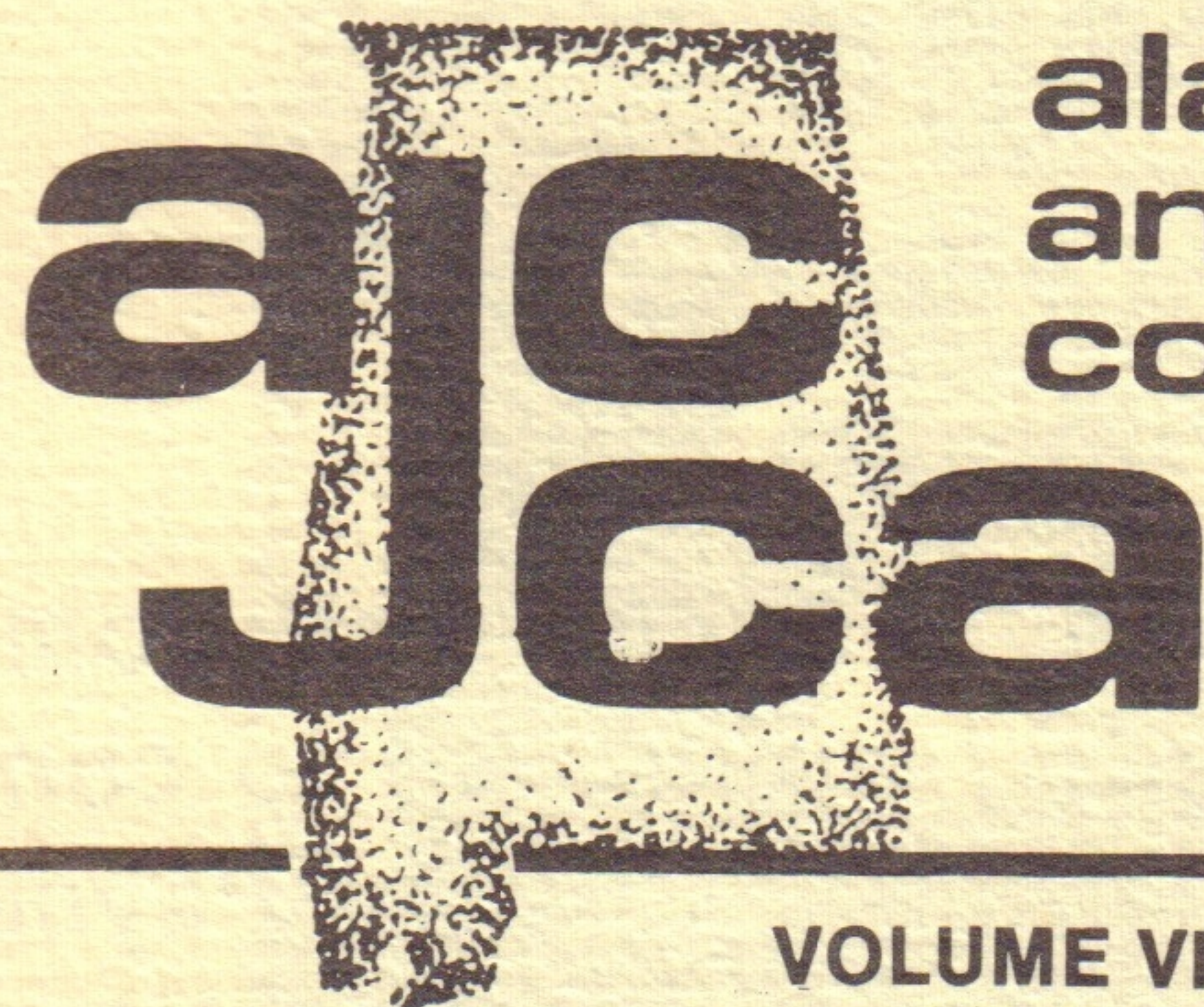




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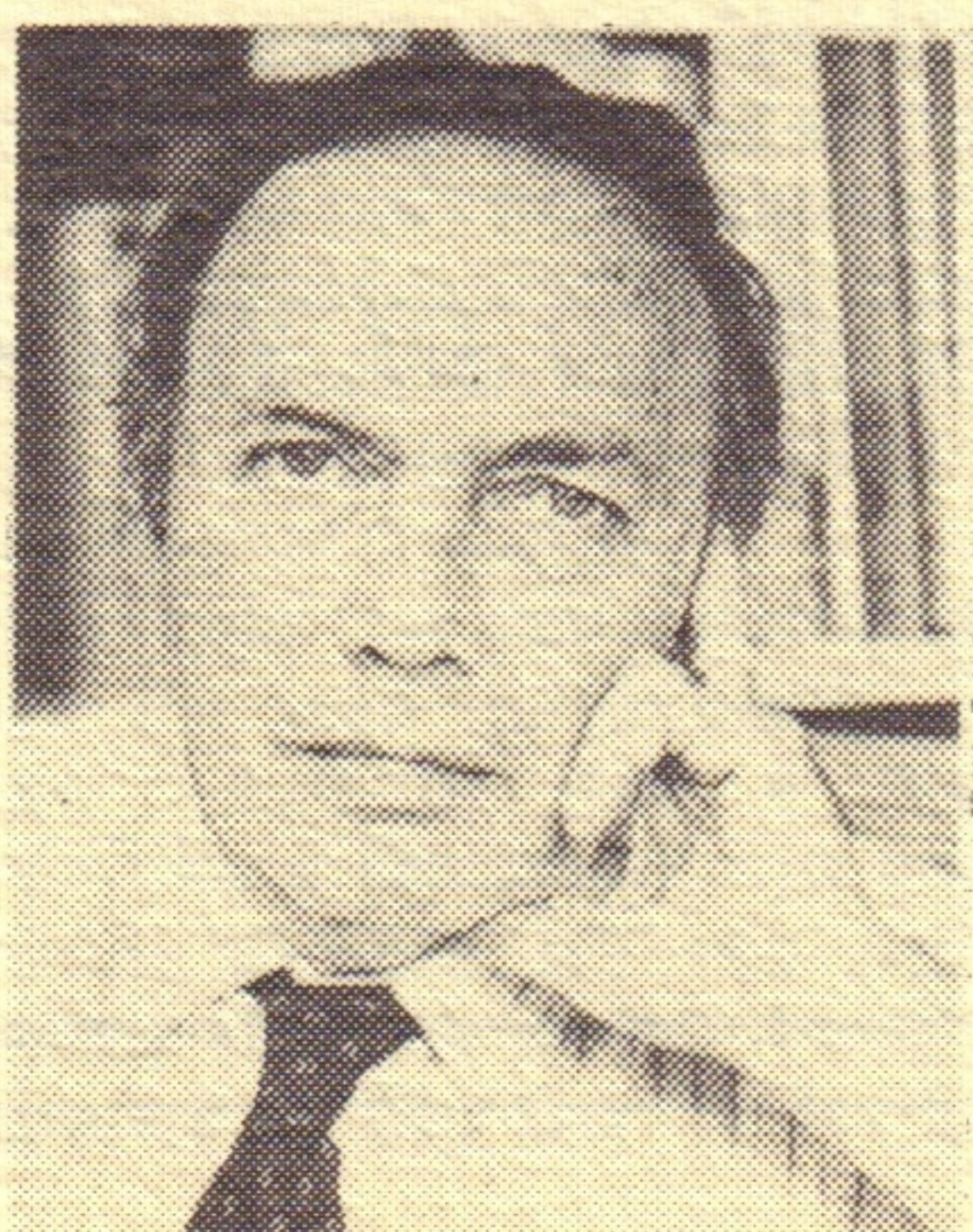
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Karnow is the author of **Vietnam: A History**, which was written in conjunction with being the Chief Correspondent for the PBS series, *Vietnam: A Television History*.

Currently, a syndicated columnist, Karnow began covering the French Indochina War as a correspondent for **Time** and **Life** magazines in Paris in 1950. He also reported on events in Europe, Africa and the Middle East during that period. In 1959, he was sent to Asia as chief correspondent for **Time** and **Life**. In 1963 he became the **Saturday Evening Post** Far East correspondent in Asia and from 1965 - 1970 was the Asia correspondent for **The**

Washington Post in Washington and subsequently became a special correspondent for NBC News, as well as Associate Editor of **The New Republic**. He has contributed to **The New Times Magazine**, the **Atlantic**, **Fortune**, **Foreign Policy** and other publications. He has also served as correspondent on several public television documentaries.

Karnow is the author of the books **Southeast Asia** and **Mao and China: From Revolution to Revolution**. He is the winner of two Overseas Press Club Awards. He is also a correspondent for Public TV and serves on the Board of Advisors for the University of Kentucky.

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The President's Message

By Gene Brannon

On behalf of the Alabama Junior and Community College Association, I would like to congratulate and welcome aboard Dr. Charles Payne as our new Chancellor. Dr. Payne is recognized as an outstanding educator and one who is aware of the success and problems of the two-year colleges in Alabama. We are looking forward to his guidance through these trying times and invite him to participate in our programs.

Our annual meeting plans are developing nicely with outstanding speakers being selected for our meetings. Our keynote speaker is not an educator, per se, but is well qualified as a person whose expertise in his field is well recognized. Mr. Karnow will provide us with background information of events from Vietnam and how they are having an effect upon the world today. There will be a question and answer session at the end of his presentation.

The Executive Board has issued an invitation to Presidents, Deans of Instruction, and other Administrators of the state technical colleges to attend our annual conference. Special sessions are being arranged that will provide information of interest to technical administrators.

I would like to extend to each of you a very Happy New Year.



ESJC Entertainers Capture First Place Honors

The Enterprise State Junior College Entertainers received the highest rating of any college group in the National Peanut Festival Choral competition in Dothan recently. They received superior ratings and were named Best of College Division for the second year in a row. Patty McDurmott, ESJC music instructor and director of the Entertainers, is shown kneeling in front of the group. She is holding the plaque that was presented to the group. Entertainers shown, from left, front row, Beth Bolton, Judy Brighton, Susan Hatfield, Terri Messick, Janice Woodson, Teresa Bludsworth, and Melanie Davis. Back row, Bubba Carr, John Leddon, Steve Cowart, Rusty Presley, Tracey Kyser, Larry Andrews, and David Dean.

Faulkner Receives Carillon As Gift

Meeting with members of his Administrative Council, President Gary L. Branch of Faulkner State Junior College said that he was extremely pleased and excited to receive another fine gift for the institution.

He was referring to the receipt and installation of a \$5,000 carillon in the Wallace Administration Building. The carillon, which is technically known as a "digital chronobell" and which produces the sounds of bells and chimes, was given to the FSJC Foundation, Inc., by an anonymous donor.

The third gift to be received by the Foundation since its formation earlier this year, the carillon and its console are housed in the GCW Building, while large speakers rest atop the roof of the structure, capable of transmitting music and other sounds for great distances. The carillon is also programmed to chime the hours and half hours during the day like a gigantic grandfather clock. Its repertoire currently includes seasonal, popular, and special occasion music, such as patriotic songs.

Branch told the Administrative Council that he was particularly "excited because Faulkner has a distinctive feature - like a landmark - to serve as a traditional symbol for the institution, like Denny Chimes is for the University of Alabama or Big Ben is for London.

When people hear our chimes, they're going to think about us."

The Faulkner president added that the Foundation has been "remarkably fortunate thus far with its program of institutional development through contributions from the public sector." He reminded the administrators that the Foundation's first gift, rare paintings donated by Dr. James H. Faulkner and family, will generate revenue for some time to come as a result of sales of numbered prints of the valuable paintings - "Baldwin County Critters" - that now hang in the lobby of the L.D. Owen Performing Arts Center, providing pleasure to both art and animal lovers.

Branch also noted the new Computer Science Center, which was developed from some \$8,000 in contributions from the Baldwin County Tuberculosis Association in memory of George Marinos. "This gift," he reflected, "was of immediate benefit to our students seeking high tech training, and the center will continue to provide benefits to students and the community every quarter."

"The Faulkner State Junior College Foundation, Inc., continues to solicit gifts as a non-profit corporation," Branch said. Through contributions of

this sort - whether they be monetary or material - friends and patrons of the college gain by giving. They gain through their tax deductible gifts and through improving the educational services the college can provide.

Wallace Course Offers Special Time For Teacher, Students

A Dale County science teacher and four of her ninth and tenth grade students enrolled together for the Hunter Education course held recently at George C. Wallace State Community College in Dothan.

Ms. Linda Dees recommended the course to some of her students who enjoy hunting. Then she decided to increase her knowledge of wilderness areas and hunting ethics by enrolling in the non-credit community service course herself.

They were able to increase their knowledge of safe gun handling, Alabama game and wildlife laws, game management and first aid survival.

The course instructors were staff members from the Alabama Game and Fish Commission.

Jeff St. Relates To Its Community

A college relating to and growing with the community it serves - that's how the neighborhoods in the East Pinson Valley Community find Jefferson State Junior College.

Community development monies from local neighbors have been frequently donated to JSJC campus park projects in recent years. An outstanding example of this working relationship between local neighborhoods and the college is the new preschool playground installed inside the track in the Community College Park. The playground, while tending the tots, allows parents jogging around the track to have full view of their children. The tire swing, sandbox, and multi-structure with sliding board comprise the playground which was made possible by donations from the Apple Valley neighborhood.

The picnic areas are in constant use by local residents from April through September. The parking lot at the jogging track often overflows down the hillside street, and the ballfields and tennis courts stay in great demand.

The five neighborhoods which make up the EPVC have invested over \$100,000 in various campus recreational projects since 1975. Donations have in-

cluded lights for the ten tennis courts; the playground inside the track; exercise stations on the adult fitness trail and rest shelters on the triple-loop hiking and walking nature trail. Proposed projects include another picnic pavilion and restrooms to be located near the track.

Any neighborhood donation to the Jefferson State recreational areas requires the College's pledge for continuing maintenance and upkeep and

security of the structure. "The college park wouldn't have been developed to the extent it is not if it hadn't been for help from the communities," says Dr. Judy Merritt, JSJC president. "One aspect of the College's role is to listen to and try to meet the needs and concerns of the community, the continuing growth of the community college park is just one of the ways we try and fulfill that role."



Receives Gift

President George McCormick of Jefferson Davis State Junior College is pictured receiving a complimentary edition of **The University of Alabama: A Pictorial History** from Ms. Sherry Roberts, Admissions Counselor for the University of Alabama. Accepting the publication on behalf of the Leigh Library is Ms. Ann Biggs, Assistant Librarian. This publication, which was produced by Suzanne Rau Wolfe, provides a pictorial history of the University of Alabama from its formal opening in April, 1831 to the present time. Over six hundred illustrations and maps have been utilized to depict the history of the university. The book is dedicated to the memory of Ms. Ruth Tisdale Wilder and was provided to the college library by the University of Alabama and the National Alumni Association.



FSJC: 25% Increase In Enrollment

Faulkner State Junior College President Gary L. Branch told his faculty and staff recently that the institution led the state in increase in student enrollment for the fall term. According to Branch, who is in his third year at the Faulkner helm, this fall's enrollment of 1,630 students climbed 25 percent over last year's.

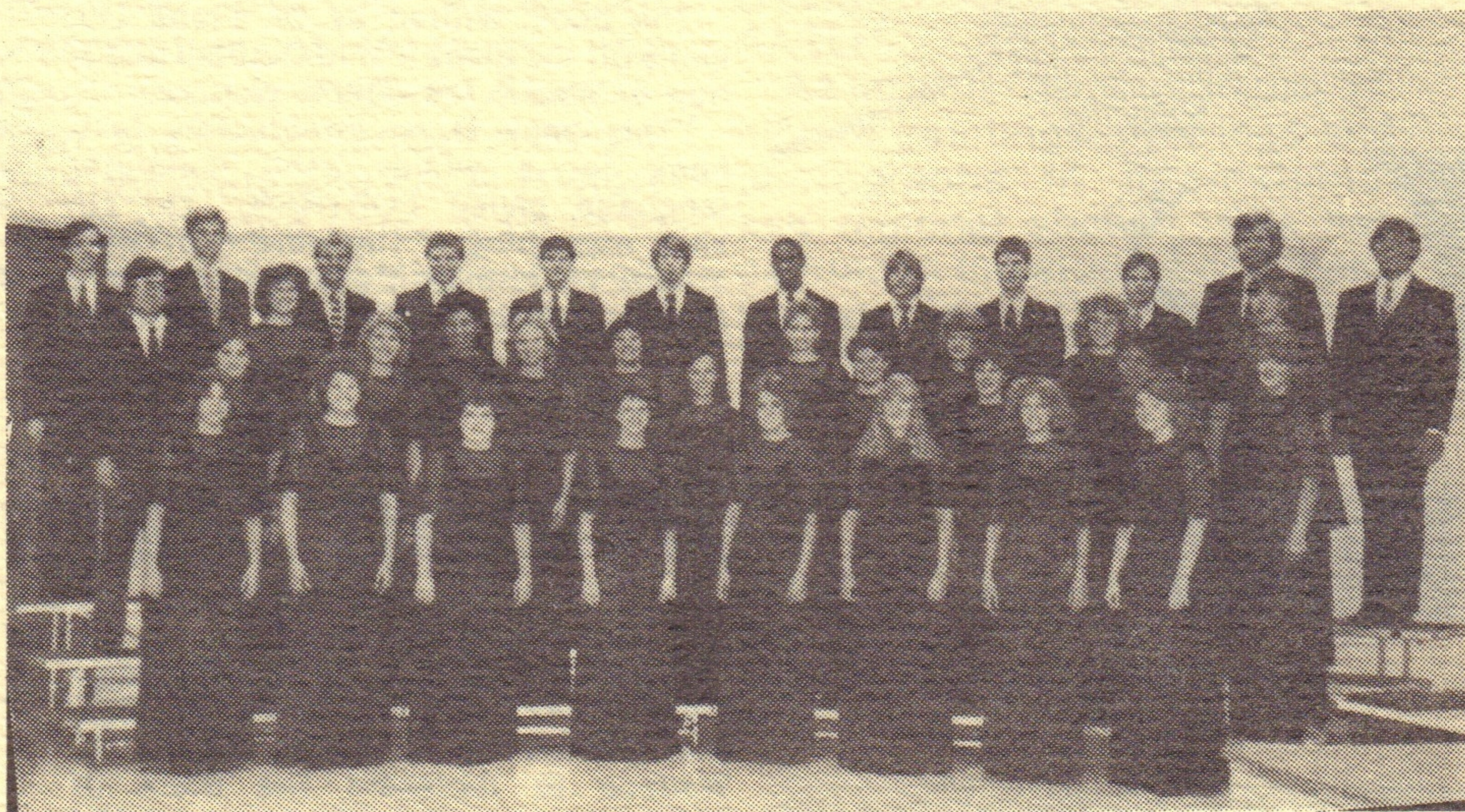
Branch said that he was "happy and proud over the increase, particularly when it comes on the heels of leading the state for this past summer's enrollment increase."

He attributed the upward trend to "hard work, dedication, and sacrifice on the part of faculty and staff" since his arrival on the scene two years ago. Branch pointed out that "the institutions' increase in students is atypical; this is not a pattern generally typical of colleges throughout the state."

It is also a sign that "our constituents are being provided affordable, quality education they want and are spreading the word," he added.

"In a two-year span," Branch said, "we have been able to achieve an increase in student population of some forty percent overall. It hasn't been easy. It has taken long hours, hard work, and a lot of double-duty for our faculty and staff. Now, with the improved enrollment,

which boosts our state allocation, and with the recently passed local sales tax, which will provide additional revenue for us, we can begin to relieve some of our overburdened personnel by bringing in some much-needed help."



ESJC Singers Named Superior

The Enterprise State Junior College Singers received straight superior ratings at the National Peanut Festival Choral Competition for the second

straight year. Dr. Richard Snyder, Chairman, ESJC Fine Arts Division, directs the group.

New Nursing Award

The first Silver Cap Award to an outstanding nursing graduate of George C. Wallace State Community College, Dothan, is presented to Terry Dasinger, right, of Midland City by Mrs. Glenda Sullivan of the Southeast Alabama Medical Center. Plans are for the award to be given each quarter to the outstanding student in both the Associate Degree Nursing and the practical nursing courses. The award, which is a silver pin or charm in the shape of a nurse's cap, will be given by the Medical Center. Mrs. Dasinger has completed the ADN program and is ready to take her state board examinations for licensure as a Registered Nurse.





Dr. Frank Lin

Lin Authors Textbook

A physics instructor at Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College has written a book entitled "Elementary FORTRAN with Scientific Business Applications."

The book, written by Dr. Frank Lin, came off the press in mid-October and is now on sale in the LBW bookstore.

"This book is an introductory textbook for a widely used computer language called FORTRAN," Dr. Lin said, explaining: "The word FORTRAN stands for formula translation and is a language used mainly by mathemati-

cians, scientists and engineers. FORTRAN is also suitable for business use and is used in most countries in the world.

Dr. Lin has spent the past two years working on his book. He became interested in writing a book on FORTRAN after attending post graduate studies in computer science at Polytechnic Institute of New York for three years.

Dr. Lin holds the E.B. and Ph.D degrees from Yale University.

Wilson Named To ECS

Dr. Linda C. Wilson, Dean of Development, Enterprise State Junior College, was named by Governor George C. Wallace to represent the State of Alabama as a Commissioner on the Education Commission of the States (ECS).

The Commission operates throughout the nation. It assists political and education leaders in improving the quality of education at all levels.

The ECS collects and analyzes information concerning educational needs and resources; encourages and fosters research in all aspects of education; organizes forums at the state, regional, and national levels for the exchange and exploration of ideas; and facilitates nationwide cooperation in education.

North Carolina Governor James B. Hunt, Jr., is chairman of ECS's Executive Committee.

The Alabama Commission includes Governor George C. Wallace and four other persons who serve at the pleasure of the governor. Others serving as Commissioners are Dr. Wayne Teague, State Superintendent of Education; Dr. Paul Hubbert, Executive Secretary, Alabama Education Association; and Dr. John D. Holtzclaw, Superintendent, Fort Payne City Schools. Two Alabama legislators, representing both the Senate and House of Representatives, will be selected by their respective houses to serve on the Commission.

Dr. Wilson brings a diversity of educational experience to her appointment. She has served at Enterprise State as an instructor in the Business Division; Coordinator of Cooperative Education; Director, Career Development Center

and Job Placement; and Director of Career Programs before assuming her present position as Dean of Development. She received her doctorate in Vocational and Adult Education from Auburn University in 1982.



Nichols Named To SACUBO

Alan Nichols, business manager, Enterprise State Junior College, was recently appointed by the Southern Association of College and University Business Officers (SACUBO) to serve on the 1983-84 Two-Year College Committee. He was also selected area correspondent for THE SACUBO LEDGER, the organization's newsletter.



Dr. Linda Wilson

Calhoun Gallery Named A Museum

The Art Gallery of John C. Calhoun Community College in Decatur has been providing a series of exhibitions of artistic and historical interest for students and the community since 1979.

In August, the Alabama State Board of Education passed a resolution officially recognizing the gallery, located in the Fine Arts Building, as a museum and an institution to exist in perpetuity as part of the College.

Dr. Helene Cook Austin is Director of the Art Gallery and arranges a schedule of varied exhibitions throughout the year. A Meritorious Service Award recognizing Dr. Austin's contribution to the State of Alabama and the cultural life of the community and college was

presented at the fall meeting of the Alabama Museum Association. Dr. Austin also is a member of the American Association of Museums, the Southeastern Museum Association, and the American Association for State and Local History (AASLH). She holds a Ph.D. in Administration of Higher Education from the University of Alabama and a certificate in museum methods and operations from the Canadian Museums Association, Ottawa. Dr. Austin has attended professional development seminars in museology including "Legal Aspects of Museum Administra-

tion" sponsored by the American Bar Association and The Smithsonian, and Exhibition Design, sponsored by the AASLH.

As an artist, Dr. Austin has exhibited paintings, drawings and photographs in international and regional shows. She has painted in the studios of Athens College, Texas Christian University, the University of Houston, the University of Montevallo, and the International Art Workshop, Glion, Switzerland. Currently she is working on a series of paintings inspired by her summer travel to Italy, France, Spain and Holland.

FSJC Instructors Hired

The appointments of three new faculty members at Faulkner State Junior College has been announced.

In making the announcement, Dr. Gary Branch, President of the college, indicated that the positions were filled according to priority needs identified by the faculty during the years and were made possible through additional revenue anticipated from the rise in student enrollment, increased tuition, and funds expected to be generated by the newly passed sales tax.

Branch added that Faulkner State "was fortunate in recruiting three instructors with such outstanding backgrounds. They are qualified, highly recommended, and have had wide and varied experiences in education and student and community services."

The faculty members appointed include former Fayette residents Mrs. Margaret A. Strickland, instructor of English and Communications, and Jerre E. Strickland, instructor of mathematics, physics and computer science; and Robert Lewis Thomas, Jr., of Brewton, instructor of history and social science.

A married couple, the Stricklands taught at Brewer State Junior College last year. Mrs. Strickland earned her Associate in Arts degree from Brewer State, a Bachelor of Science degree

from Mississippi State University for Women, and her Master of Arts in Teaching degree from Mississippi State University. She has also completed additional graduate studies in communications at Mississippi State. Her husband earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Jacksonville State University, Master of Arts in Education from the University of Alabama in Birmingham, and the Master of Arts in Teaching degree from the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee. He also has pursued additional graduate studies at Mississippi State University.

Robert L. Thomas, formerly a part-time history instructor in the evening program at Faulkner State, earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Stillman College in Tuscaloosa and his Master of Arts from Troy State University at Bay Minette.

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Dr. Austin

Wallace Begins New Electronics Program

A new specialty being added to the electronics program at George C. Wallace State Community College is Digital Equipment Repair. Here Thomas Barefoot of Computer Products in Enterprise demonstrates troubleshooting techniques in a recent seminar on the campus. This is the same kind of circuitry used in home computers, microwave ovens, automobiles, space shuttles and the like.



Music Group Debuts at Calhoun

The Calhoun Connection vocal ensemble made its debut this fall on the Calhoun campus and will be performing at local functions in the area. Last summer all Calhoun students and incoming high school students were given an opportunity to audition for the ensemble.

Following a series of auditions, eight students were

selected for their singing and dancing abilities. All are students from the main campus and its extensions. The group performs top 40's hits, Broadway show tunes, patriotic songs and seasonal favorites complete with choreography and staging.

Hartselle native Dusty Teague

joined the College July 1 as Director of the Connection. He is a former Calhoun student who received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Auburn University where he was a member of the Auburn Singers. Following graduation, Teague taught at Americus, Georgia and directed the Americus Singers.



The New Calhoun Connection

Members of the Calhoun Connection include, from left, Steve Collier, Jr., John Lenz, Rhonda Hamlett, Susan Spencer, Michele Shultz, Rebecca Rich, Randy Murphy and Jeffery Johnson.

Agreement Signed

Placing their signatures on the agreement between the Fairhope Public Library and the Faulkner State Junior College Library are A.I. Bauman, seated left, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Fairhope Library, and Dr. Gary Branch, seated right, President of FSJC. Witnessing the signing are, standing from left, Betty Suddeth, Director of the Fairhope Library; Barbara Mosley, Librarian and Learning Resources Director at FSJC; and Dr. John Borom, Director of the Fairhope Center of FSJC.



FSJC Signs Agreement With Library

An agreement between the Fairhope Public Library and Faulkner State Junior College will not only extend the library's hours but also will give patrons of both libraries access to almost 80,000 selections.

The agreement was signed recently by Faulkner State President Gary L. Branch and Fairhope Library Board Chairman A.I. Bauman and will allow patrons of the Fairhope library to request books, films and tapes from Faulkner's main campus library and FSJC students to use the facilities of the Fairhope Library.

The agreement also provides funding for FSJC work study students, under supervision of Fairhope Library Director Betty Suddeth, to staff the Fairhope library until 9:00 each evening Monday through Thursday.

Currently, the library is open only on Wednesday nights and closes at 6 p.m. the remainder of the week.

According to Dr. John Borom, director of the Fairhope Center of FSJC, the agreement has been in the planning stages for about six months.

"We're just excited about the possibility of having this here," Borom commented. "It will be greatly beneficial to the community and to our students."

"I think this is a fine example of the way two service organizations can combine their efforts and through this combining broadly enhance the ability to meet the needs of the patrons of both organizations, and at the same time save the taxpayers thousands and thousands of dollars," Branch said. "What we are doing is not duplicating a facility," he explained.



Ms. Green



Ms. Radford

Calhoun Secretaries Certified

Marilyn A. Radford and Joyce M. Green recently attained the rating of Certified Professional Secretaries (CPS) culminating two years of study and the successful completion of the two-day national CPS examination. Topics tested were behavioral science in business, business law, economics and management, accounting, secretarial communication, and office technology.

Mrs. Radford is currently employed as Secretary to Dr. Marshall W. Smith, Dean of the College, at Calhoun State Community College. She has served as Secretary to the Alabama Junior and Community College Association and is serving this year as the chairperson of the Secretarial Interest Group of

that organization.

Mrs. Green is currently employed as Secretary to Dr. Robert D. Searcy, Associate Dean of the College, at Calhoun State and has served as secretary of the Institutional Self-Study Steering Committee and the Curriculum Development Committee at Calhoun.

She earned her secretarial diploma from the Technical Division of Calhoun Community College and recently completed requirements for the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Secretarial Science in the Junior College Division of Calhoun.

Mrs. Green is married to Ron Green. They have one son, Jeff, who is a junior at Austin High School in Decatur.



J.D. Jazz Performs

J.D. Jazz, the popular vocal and instrumental group from Jefferson Davis State Junior College, participated in the National Peanut Festival Choir Competition in Dothan in October. The Jazz was among several dozen performing groups from Alabama, Florida, and Georgia who performed in the three-day competition at the Dothan Opera House. Mrs. Glenda Summerford, Director, said the Jazz received an "Excellent" rating from the three judges who critiqued such items as stage presence, vocal and instrumental performance, and costumes. Members of this year's Jazz, the largest group since the establishment of the ensemble, are, from left, front row, David Bell, Tony Allen, Terry Beard, Carl Williamson, Chris Justice, and Steve Smith. Second row, Kathy Dunaway, Traci Godwin, Connie Sharpless, Andrea Jernigan, Sharon Dantzler, and Marti Sparks. Third row, Dale Jackson, Jeff Geck, Charles Hart, Tony Chunn, and Ken Burnham.

Calhoun Students Take VICA Honors

Students from Calhoun State Community College participated in the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) National Skills Olympics in Louisville, Kentucky, June 27-July 1. In the Skills Olympics, the best technical college students from across the country vie for the gold, silver and bronze medals which are awarded to "the nation's best." Competitions are held in the various

technical areas and test the students in theoretical as well as practical knowledge of their fields.

Calhoun is the only college in Alabama with national winners this year. Three Calhoun students were awarded national recognition. Jeff Henslee, a former Brewer High School student and an employee with SCI in Huntsville, was the state's only first place gold medal winner.

Henslee competed in the machine drafting competition. Joey Dennis, an evening student in Calhoun's air conditioning and refrigeration program, won a second place, silver medal in Olympic competition. Lisa Daniel, a student in licensed practical nursing, was a third place, bronze medal winner.



VICA National Winners

National VICA winners from Calhoun State Community College receive congratulations from Dr. James Chasteen, President of the College, second from right. Award winners were, from left, Jeff Henslee, first place machine drafting; Joey Dennis, second place air conditioning and refrigeration and Lisa Daniel, third place licensed practical nursing.

Sales Seminar Held At JS

A Certified Sales Training Seminar was held at Jefferson State Junior College, with 12 persons employed in furniture stores from over Alabama and Mississippi completing the instruction.

The seminar was initiated in 1981 by JSJC Home Furnishings Department Coordinator Mrs. Jade Beavers. The seminar consists of three two-day sessions in which students study consumer needs, different subjects of the sale, advertising strategy and how to profit from advertising. The course is an opportunity for salespersons to continue their education beyond the point of on-the-job training. A highlight of the

course is the video-taping session where the class joins in a study and critique of each student's sales technique.

The course is taught by Frank Northcutt, a nationally-recognized educator in home furnishings study. Students completing the study receive the designation of Southeastern Certified Home Furnishings Salespersons. Certificates were awarded by Dr. Scott Marshall, Chairman, JSJC Division of Career Education. The seminar is co-sponsored by the Southeastern Home Furnishings Association and Jefferson State Junior College.



Furniture Sales Seminar Participants

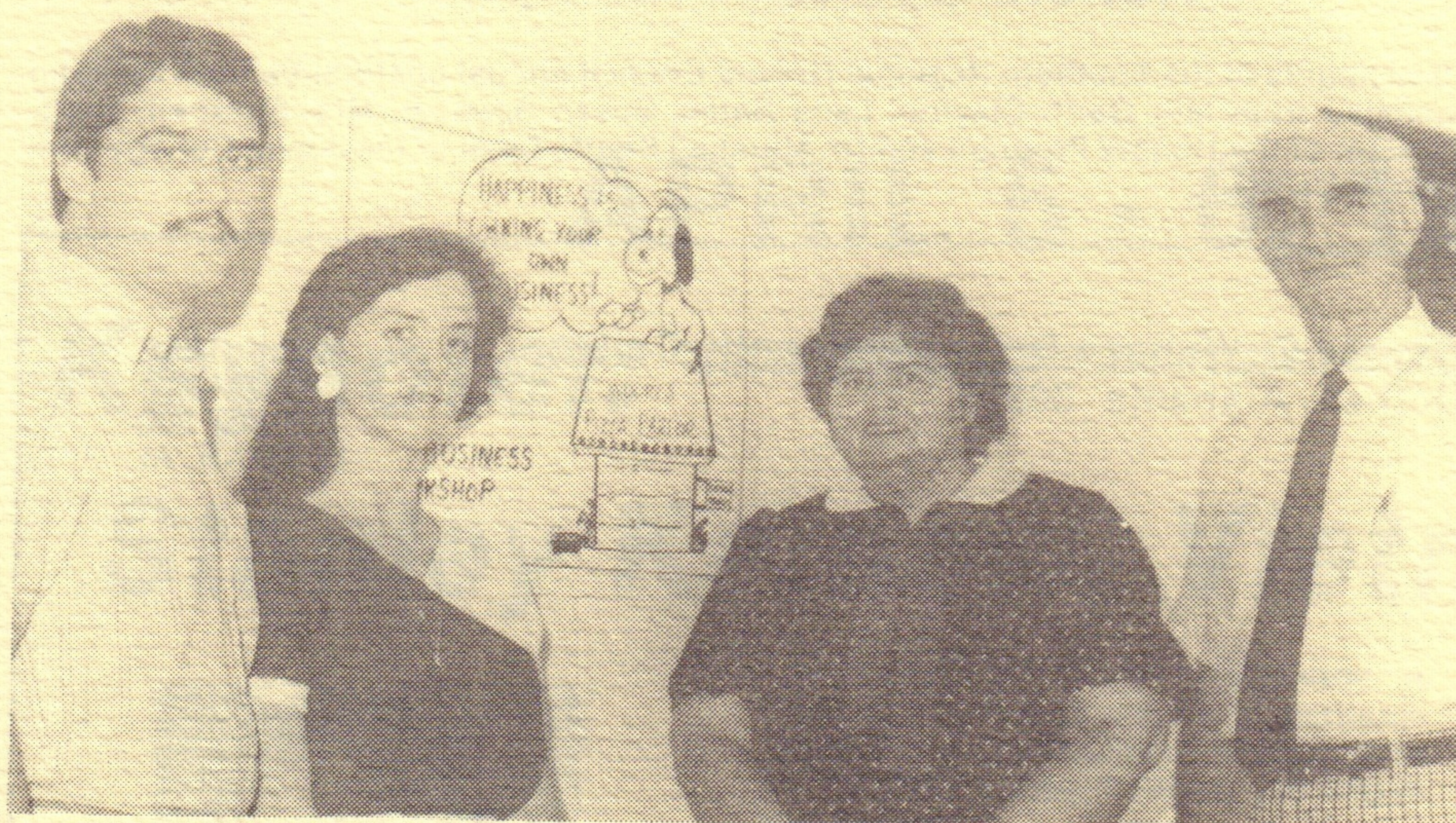


Hitachi Educators Visit Campus Of Jeff State

Japanese educators visiting Birmingham recently from sister city Hitachi, Japan, were very interested to visit the campus of Jefferson State Junior College.

JSJC Academic Dean Joe Morris, left, took English professor Hirosada Swasaki to various instructional areas including computer science, nursing and secretarial programs. Swasaki and Taiji Kusokabe, President of Ibaraki College in Hitachi, held meetings with college administrators and lunched with President Judy Merritt.

Birmingham Mayor Richard Arrington's office hosted the Japanese guests as part of the educational, business, and cultural exchange program Birmingham has with Hitachi.



WSSC Hosts Small Business Workshop

Small business owners from over the Wiregrass attended a workshop on income taxes at George C. Wallace State Community College, Dothan, recently. Faye Tatem of the Internal Revenue Service conducted the workshop and Alton

Boyd of the Wallace College faculty was the coordinator. Discussing the workshop here are, from left, Richard Abernathy of Dothan, Sherri Adkison of New Brockton, Mrs. Tatem and Mr. Boyd.



Villadsen Heads Executive Group For Women

Dr. Alice W. Villadsen, Chairperson of Humanities at John C. Calhoun State Community College, serves as president of the Alabama Association for Women Deans, Administrators, and Counselors. Membership in AAWDAC is composed of women in leadership roles in two-year schools, colleges, and universities in Alabama. Programs are designed to aid members in performing their jobs more effectively. Convening twice yearly, AAWDAC most recently met at Samford University with the subject for the day-long sessions being "Women, the Law, and Higher Education."

Dr. Villadsen is the first junior college administrator to be elected president of AAWDAC. Previously, she served the association as second vice president.

Calhoun Participates In Honors Meeting

Dr. Marshall Smith, Dean of the Junior College Division of Calhoun Community College; Mrs. Elizabeth Brett, Director of the Honors Program; and three participants in the Honors Program - Garth Clayton, Lana Bates and Susan Spencer - represented the college at the Southern Regional Honors Council annual conference held

recently in Nashville. They appeared on the conference program with a panel discussion and slide/sound presentation entitled "The Source of Values: Religion, Ethics and Literature." Presently only three southeastern two-year institutions are members of the Council: Florida Junior College, Miami-Dade and Calhoun.



Honors Council Participants

Participants in the Southern Regional Honors Council annual conference from Calhoun included from left, Garth Clayton, Lana Bates, Susan Spencer, Mrs. Elizabeth Brett, Director of the Honors Program and Dr. Marshall Smith, Dean of the Junior College Division at Calhoun.

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